



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Weiershausen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/564,461

For: PROCESSES AND DEVICES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF A  
PMD-INDUCED OUTAGE PROBABILITY OF AN OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Filed: September 11, 2006

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 9, 2009 along with an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and copies of the non-US reference, in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$0 to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$390.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

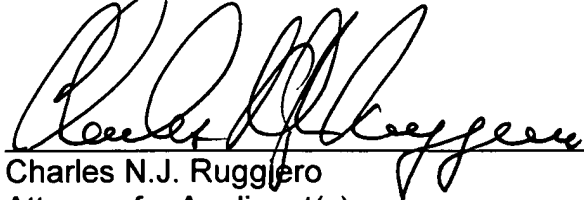
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 180.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 (IDS Fee) is attached.

       The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 9, 2009

Date



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